

University at Buffalo statement:

Dr. Bass is a clinical associate professor of surgery, responsible for training medical students, pediatric surgery residents and fellows in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at UB. The leadership of the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences has complete confidence in Dr. Bass's pediatric surgical skills, as well as her ability to effectively teach and supervise medical students and pediatric surgery residents and fellows.

Statement from Roseanne C. Berger, MD, senior associate dean for graduate medical education, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences:

"Since 2014, under new leadership, UB has expanded the number of faculty in the pediatric surgery program from two to five. Recruitment for one additional position is underway. The pediatric surgery fellowship program is thriving under the supervision of the pediatric surgery team. Dr. Kathryn Bass has led a successful effort to have the Oishei Children's Hospital designated as a Level 3 pediatric trauma center that further enriches the educational opportunities. The Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences has full confidence in Dr. Bass, both as an educator and mentor of pediatric surgery fellows and residents and as a skilled and compassionate pediatric surgeon."